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1. The following small arms are now in use by the Bulgarian Army:
 - a. Infantry rifle: Soviet "Vintovka" rifle. Caliber 7.62 mm. Production of 1946-1947.
 - b. Pistol: Soviet type TT, Caliber 7.62 mm.
 - c. Submachine gun: Soviet "Spagen" type. Caliber 7.62 mm.
 - d. Light machine gun: Degtyarev model. Caliber 7.62 mm.
 - e. Heavy machine gun: "Maxim Sokolov" model. Caliber 7.62 mm.
2. The following heavy weapons are now being used in the Bulgarian Army:
 - a. AT rifle: Degtyarev model. Caliber 14.5. Production of 1942 and 1946.
 - b. AT cannon: Soviet type. Caliber 45. Production of 1945 and 1947.
 - c. Light mortar: Soviet type. Caliber 82 mm.
 - d. Heavy mortar: Soviet type. Caliber 120 mm. Weight of shell, 16.8 kilograms.
3. Light infantry tanks of a recent Soviet type are now being used. These are armed with two light machine guns each and a gun of 45 mm caliber, or sometimes larger.

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